

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 1, 2010, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to a magnetic enrichment method. Applicants have amended claims 1-16. Claims 17-36 have been canceled and new claims 37-38 have been added. It is urged that support for all of the above amendments and new claims 37 and 38 may be found throughout the as-filed specification and original claims, for example, on pages 17-21, and original claims 1-16. No new matter has been added. The above amendments are not to be construed as acquiescence with regard to the Examiner's rejections and are made without prejudice to prosecution of any subject matter removed or modified by this amendment in a related divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. Following the election of Group I and the claim amendments, examination of claims 1-16 and 37-38 on the merits is now requested.

Consideration of the elected claims on the merits is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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